

In re Patent Application of
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REMARKS

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the careful and thorough examination of the present application, for indicating that all pending claims recite patentable subject matter, and for extending all courtesies during a telephonic interview of March 30, 2009.

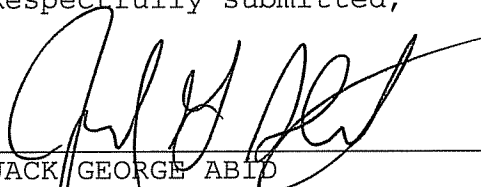
During the telephonic interview, Applicant offered arguments that Claims 73-83 should be properly entered and considered for examination. Applicant and the Examiner reached no agreement. Accordingly, although Applicant acknowledges the Examiner's act of withdrawing Claims 73-83, Applicant maintains all rights, including the right to file a continuation application directed to such withdrawn subject matter.

Moreover, the Examiner issued a non-statutory double patenting rejection of Claims 41-72 over U.S. Patent Nos. 7,501,937 and 7,489,233, assigned to present application's assignee, in view of Nykerk, Applicant's Admitted Prior Art, Voss et al., Leen et al., Hwang '407, Hwang '697, Issa et al., and Boreham et al. To overcome this non-statutory double patenting rejection, Applicant encloses herewith a Terminal Disclaimer.

Hence, it is submitted that all of the claims are patentable. Accordingly, a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested in due course. Should any minor informalities need to be addressed, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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